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IN THE FAY
QUIETLY
FEARED "I
GIHA, SIMON, A
DRILL, THAT SU
THAT TH
OF "G
THE C
VILLAGE COLLAPSE

DRY
YEARS, PEOPLE HAVE BEEN LIVING
EL HO
RAISED DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND
AND C
HINS. ONE DAY IN A VILLAGE CALLED
EXPAND HIS VILLAGE, FINDS A SMALL
IS LIKE A BROTHER TO SIMON, BELIEVES
WHERE THEY LIVE. HE IS THE LEADER
SECRETLY PLANS TO CRASH THROUGH
WHEN ONE DAY, THE CEILING OF THE
NTIC MECHA FALLS FROM THE

KOTARO MORI

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CHAPTER 6 "IT'S SOMETHING YOU'LL
NEVER, EVER UNDERSTAND!!"



...THE
HELL?



LAGANN
?!



GURREN
...



GRUSH

WHO
THE
HELL
DO
YOU
THINK
I AM
?!!!



I
UNDERESTIMATED
YOU... HUMAN.

TO THINK
I WOULD
END UP
HAVING
TO DRAW
THESE...



SSSHHH-
AAAAAA!



S-
SWORDS
P!

BRO!





BOOM

NO...

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

HERE
WE GO,
PARTNER!!

GOT IT,
BRO!

GRACK





GRAWR

**IT'S SOMETHING
YOU'LL
NEVER, EVER
UNDERSTAND!!!**







YEAH!!



DREAMY

THAT
BABY...

MM

I WONDER
IF A SPECIAL
ENERGY
FIELD
RENDERED
THE ATTACK
INEFFECTIVE.

AMAZING...
HOW
TOUGH
IS THAT
THING?







I
MEAN,
I AM
SCARED,
BUT
THAT'S
NOT WHAT
THIS IS
ABOUT.

LET'S NOT
CHASE HIM
TOO FAR, SO
WE CAN WIN
TOMORROW!



NAH.

NOTHING.



THAT'S
THE SIDE
OF YOU
THAT
KEEPS
ME
SANE...



WHAT?





POP
PP
SS
SS

TOO
SOON...

SO
LONG...

KAMINA.

IT'S TOO
SOON.



--AND
THAT
WAS
WHEN!

THE
LAGANN,
PILOTED BY
MY BLOOD
BROTHER
SIMON,
TORE OPEN
THE ENEMY
GUNMEN'S
HATCH!

AND I
SAID
TO THE
BEAST-
MAN
INSIDE...



AND THEN?!
AND THEN
WHAT
HAPPENED,
KAMINA?!

YOU'RE
WONDERFUL,
MASTER
KAMINA!

OOOH!
DARLING,
YOU'RE
SO COOL.



"HEY,
ANIMAL!"

I SAID,
"IT'S
TIME FOR
BEASTIES
TO GO
NIGHTY-
NIGHT."



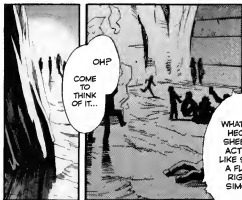
BWAHA-
HAHAHA!

Don't look
me!

CRUSHED

WOOHE

At the Risk...



OHP
COME
TO
THINK
OF IT...

WHAT THE
HECK?
SHEESH!
ACTING
LIKE SUCH
A FLIRT
RIGHT,
SIMO--



MUNCH
MUNCH



OUR OTHER
HERO SURE
IS QUIET.

Y-
YOKO
...

HERO...?
I'M
NOTHING
LIKE THAT.



BUT...

YOU
KNOW...

I'M SORRY
FOR SAYING
THOSE HARSH
THINGS TO
YOU EARLIER.



BA-DUM
キキキ

N-NAH...
Please...

SAY...

I THINK
BETTER OF
YOU
NOW.





Right?
Well...
OK~
BRO?



DO YOU
THINK...
HE'S ALL
RIGHT...?



YOU'RE
WRONG.

HE'S
ACTING ALL
CHEERFUL,
BUT I
WONDER IF
HE MIGHT
ACTUALLY BE
IN SHOCK...



HE HATED
THE FACT
THAT HE
COULDN'T
GO WITH
HIM.

IT'S NOT
THAT BRO
WANTED
TO SEE
HIS OLD
MAN.

WHAT?

SO HE JUST
WANTED HIS
OLD MAN
TO SEE HIM.
NOW THAT
HE COULD...
PROBABLY.



HE CAME
UP TO THE
SURFACE
BECAUSE
HE WANTED
TO SEE HIS
FATHER, WHO
LEFT WHEN HE
WAS YOUNG,
RIGHT?

AND TO
FIND THAT
HE'D DIED
SO MUCH
EARLIER...





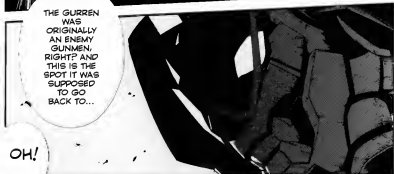


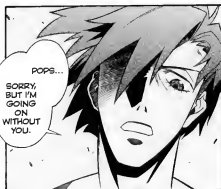




WHOOPS!
I
SLIPPED!









I'LL GO
AND SEE
THOSE
PLACES
FOR YOU.

BOOST



HEH.

THE STORY
OF A MAN
WHO STOLE
A GUNNEN

I BET IT'LL BOOST
THE SPIRITS OF
ALL THE OTHER
FOLKS FIGHTING
ON THE SURFACE.



YO, WE'RE
GONNA
BE
HEADING
OUT, TOO.



SAME
TO YOU,
TOO.



DON'T
YOU
DIE,
NOW.



YES, YOU
TOO, MR.
DAYAKKA.



M-MISS
KIYOH,
PLEASE
TAKE
CARE...



NOW,
THEN
...



PLEASE
EXCUSE US,
EVERYONE.

LATER!



SURE
THING!

SEE YOU,
DARLING.

KRUSHED







HERE WE
COME,
YOU
DAMN
BEAST-
MEN!

IT'S OUR
TURN
TO GO
ON THE
OFFENSIVE
NOW!!





KA-
KLIK
...

KA-
KLIK
...





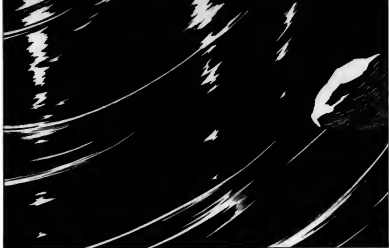
THEY HAVE BEEN AROUND FOR AGES

MANGA BY ERI TAKEMASHI

昔からいます



武梨えり

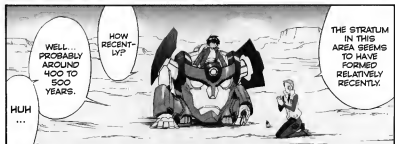
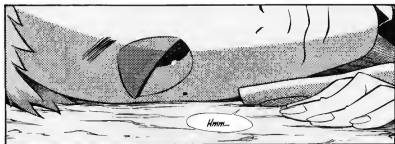






CHAPTER 7 "THE WAY YOU ARE DRESSED IS INDECENT"











THIS IS
NO TIME
FOR BEING
IMPRESSED,
MR. RON!

BOOSH!



CRUNCH!

---P!



GAAAAAH!



I'VE
NEVER
SEEN
SUCH A
LARGE
CAVERN!

AMAZING!
THIS IS
AMAZING!

WHOOOSH





PLEASE
STOP!

THIS IS A
GUNMEN!

BUT IT'S
AWFULLY
SHABBY-
LOOKING.



THAT
IS OUR
VILLAGE'S
GUARDIAN
DEITY...

NO
ONE
MUST
TOUCH
IT.

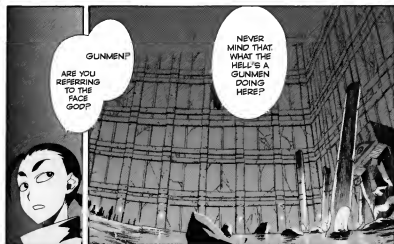




HEY,
YOU'RE
BEING
RUDE.

HAH!

NO
ELECTRICITY,
NO TASTY
MEAT. WHAT
A LAME
VILLAGE.



GUNMEN?

ARE YOU
REFERRING
TO THE
FACE
GOD?

NEVER
MIND THAT.
WHAT THE
HELL'S A
GUNMEN
DOING
HERE?



EH
?!

IT'S NOT
LIKE YOU
WERE MUCH
DIFFERENT.

WHAT?
YOU DON'T
KNOW?





YOU KNOW,
I'M NOT
BIG ON
RESTRICTING
OUTFITS...



...YOU'VE
GOT
NOTHING
LEFT, DO
YOU?











NAH,
IT'S
SIMPLE.

WE DESTROY
THE GUNMEN
ON THE
SURFACE...
THAT'S ALL!



YOUR WORDS
ARE TOO
DIFFICULT TO
COMPREHEND.



WHOA...
THE...
HEY,
HOLD
IT!

THEN
PLEASE
EXCUSE
ME.

Y-
YES,
SIR.



ROSSIU,

IT IS ABOUT
TIME FOR THE
CEREMONY.
ASSEMBLE
EVERYONE
IN THE
SANCTUARY.





THE
HELL
WAS
THAT?!

DON'T,
BRO!

IF YOU
HAVE NO
BUSINESS
HERE,
PLEASE
LEAVE THIS
VILLAGE
QUICKLY.

AND
ALL OF
YOU
...



GRR
...

MEOW?

I DON'T
LIKE THAT
MUG OF
HIS...



DO NOT
THINK
TOO
HARD
UPON IT,
ROSSU.

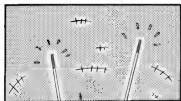
THAT IS
A BAD
HABIT OF
YOURS.

I FIND IT
HARD TO
BELIEVE
THAT THOSE
PEOPLE ARE
CELESTIANS
...



MR. UCOM





EH?!
THE
HELL'RE
YOU
SAYING
?!



I'M
DARRY.

I'M
GIMMY!

WHO
THE
HELL'RE
THESE
BRATS
?!

YOU
WANT US
TO TAKE
THESE
KIDS
WITH
US...?



THERE
WERE 49
OF US
UNTIL
YESTERDAY,
BUT THEN
TRIPLETS
WERE
BORN,
SO...

HERE, IN ADAI
VILLAGE,
WHEN THE
POPULATION
EXCEEDS 50...

...IT IS OUR CUSTOM
TO CHOOSE THOSE
WHO ARE TO BECOME
GODS' CHILDREN AND
SEND THEM UP TO THE
CELESTIAL LANDS.



I-IT
WOULD
BE
CRAZY
TO TAKE
THESE
KIDS...

I AGREE,
IT'S JUST
TOO
MUCH...



**NO,
BRO!**

THAT'S
NOT
WHAT HE
MEANS!!



I SEE...
THEN
WE
HAVE
NO
CHOICE.

YEAH!
YOU GOT
IT. YOU
DON'T
HAVE
TO KICK
THEM
OUT.



WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?



HEY,
COME ON,
WHAT'S
ANOTHER
BRAT OR
TWO?!



INDEED
...

WE WILL
MERELY
ACT AS
OUR
CUSTOM
DICTATES.



GET REAL.
YOU'RE
BASICALLY
TALKING
ABOUT
"DYING"
HERE.



BEING
SENT
TO THE
CELESTIAL
LANDS...

...MEANS
LIVING WITH
THE GODS,
FREE OF
ALL THE
SUFFERING
OF THIS
WORLD.



IT IS AN
OCCASION
THAT
CALLS FOR
REJOICING
AND
CELEBRATION.



THE SURFACE
IS NO
PARADISE!!
LIKE HELL WE
CAN TAKE
YOU BRATS
WITH US!

WHY
NOT
P!?

CHEAP-
SKATE.



WHAT
P!

NO...
UH...

COME
ON,
HURRY
UP AND
TAKE US
THERE!

WHAT'RE
THE
CELESTIAL
LANDS
LIKE?



HAH!

LET'S NOT
DO THIS,
BRO...
THIS IS THE
VILLAGE'S
LAW.

IT'S NOT
LIKE THEY
GO ALONG
WITH IT
BECAUSE
THEY WANT
TO...



WHO
THE
HELL
DO
YOU
THINK
I
AM?!!

IF YOU
DON'T
WANT
TO DO
SOME-
THING,
YOU
JUST
DON'T
DO IT!



QUIT
LETTING
THIS
BS-ING
GEEZER
LEAD
YOU
AROUND
BY THE
NOSE
AND GO
SEE FOR
YOUR-
SELVES!

IF IT
KILLS
ME TO
DO
SOME-
THING,
THEN
I, THE
GREAT
KAMINA,
WOULD
RATHER
DIE
THAN
DO IT!!!



DA-DUN

PLEASE
STOP
THIS
NOW!

GO SEE
WHAT'S
ON THE
SURFACE
!!

KAL-KAL-KAL



STOP,
ROSSIU!
YOU MUST
NOT
RESORT
TO
VIOLENCE!

HEH!
THAT'S
THE
SPIRIT!
THAT'S
WHAT
I CALL
A REAL
MAN!



KAMINA,
YOU'RE
TAKING
THIS
TOO
FAR!

YO, MAN,
COME
AT ME,
FOREHEAD
BOY.

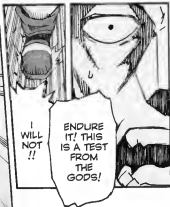
BRO!

Come
on.



I REFUSE
TO BELIEVE
THAT
SOMEONE
LIKE
HIM...
IS A
MESSENGER
OF THE
GODS...!!

I...



I
WILL
NOT
!!

ENDURE
IT! THIS
IS A TEST
FROM
THE
GODS!





WHAT'RE
YOU JUST
STANDING
THERE FOR?!
QUICK, GET
EVERYONE
TO SAFETY!

OH
...
YES,
MA'AM!

GUNMEN
ARE NO
GODS!

A-
ANOTHER
GUN-
MEN...





BA-BOOM

**IT'S
MOVING
...!!**

GROAHGAGAGAGA



WHO IN THE
WORLD...
IS
PILOTING
IT?!



WHO THE
HELL?!
WHERE'D
HE COME
FROM...?



IT
CANNOT
BE...!

PICT

PICT



...
WRECKING
MY
ABODE...

I
CANNOT
HAVE
YOU...

THE WAY YOU ARE DRESSED IS XXX

MANGA BY SHIRO AYAMACHI

あなたの格好はXXXX

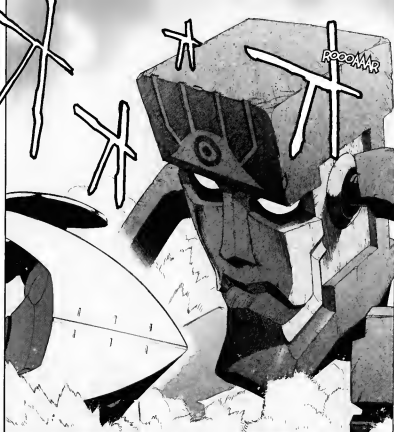
まんが
稜町しろー





CHAPTER 8 "THIS IS MY FINAL ABODE"











...MY
FINAL
ABODE.

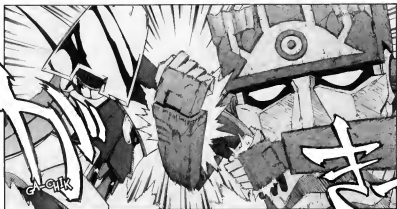
THIS
VILLAGE
IS...



I WILL BE
DAMNED
IF I LET
YOU...



...
DESTROY
IT!!



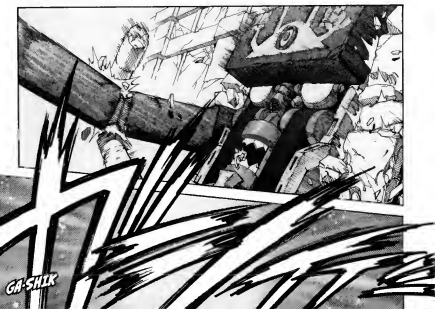
YEAH!
GO FOR
IT, FACE
GOD!

WHOOOSH

GO
FOR
IT...











BEFORE I
KNEW IT...

I DON'T
EVEN
KNOW
MYSELF...



IF YOU'VE
GOT THIS
MUCH
FIGHTING
SPIRIT...

I DON'T
LIKE THIS,
YOU OLD
GEEZER!



I WAS
ONBOARD
AND I WAS
FRANTICALLY
PILOTING
THIS
THING...



PLEASE...
JUST...

LEAVE
THIS
VILLAGE
ALREADY.

!!



IT WAS LIKE
THIS BACK
AT GIHA
VILLAGE,
TOO,
REMEMBER?

IT WOULD
BE BETTER
FOR US TO
LEAVE THIS
VILLAGE.

LET'S
NOT
DO
THIS,
BRO!

I DO NOT
WISH TO BE
CONFUSED
ANY
FURTHER...

THE
HELL?!
YOU...!



I DON'T
GET IT.

I JUST...

...DON'T
GET IT
AT ALL...



WHAT
A
FOOL.

I WAS ALSO ONCE
ENAMORED WITH
THE SURFACE
AND LED MY
VILLAGE OUT FROM
UNDERGROUND.

IT'S
A NEW
CLUB
IS

BUT ON THE
SURFACE,
WE FACED
A TERRIBLE
NATURAL
ENEMY CALLED
BEASTMEN.

I FLED
ALONE AND I
ABANDONED
MY PEOPLE
AS THEY WERE
TRAMPLED
AND KILLED
BY THE
GUNMEN.

AND YET,
THOUGH, I HAD
ENCOURAGED
THE VILLAGERS
TO THE
SURFACE.

WE WERE
HELPLESS
AND THE
VILLAGE WAS
ANNIHILATED.

IT'S
CRAZY,
ISN'T
IT...

ROSSIUP

THIS
WAS
ALL...
IN THE
DISTANT
PAST...



Y-YOU
SHOULD
TELL
EVERYONE
THE TRUTH,
FATHER
MAGIN...!



A MAN
WHO
DROVE
HIS
VILLAGE
TO RUIN

IS NOW
REVERED
AS A HIGH
PRIEST AND
GOVERNS
A LITTLE
VILLAGE,
PRETENDING
TO BE A
HOLY MAN...



THE
TRUTH
...?



...AND
LIVE IN
PEACE,
USING
RELIGION
AS A
TOOL...

YES... I
HAVE BEEN
DECEIVING
EVERYONE
IN ORDER TO
FORGET MY
SINS...

THE
TRUTH
WOULD...

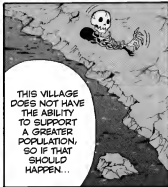
DESTROY
THE
VILLAGE?



EVEN
IF THAT
WOULD
DESTROY
THE
VILLAGE?

THE LAW
THAT THE
POPULATION
MUST NOT
EXCEED 50
WILL LOSE ITS
CREDIBILITY...

IF THE
TRUTH IS
EXPOSED,



THIS VILLAGE
DOES NOT HAVE
THE ABILITY
TO SUPPORT
A GREATER
POPULATION,
SO IF THAT
SHOULD
HAPPEN...

BUT...

VERY
FEW
WILL
TRULY
GRIEVE
FOR THEM...

THOSE
TWIN
SIBLINGS
HAVE
NO
FAMILY.

ONE
QUESTION...

WAS IT YOUR
WILL AND NOT
THE GODS' THAT
GIMMY AND
DARRY WERE
CHOSEN?



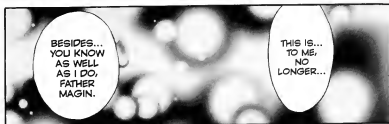






I SEE...

THEN, WON'T
YOU AT LEAST
TAKE THIS HOLY
BOOK WITH
YOU ON YOUR
JOURNEY?



BESIDES...
YOU KNOW
AS WELL
AS I DO,
FATHER
MAGIN.

THIS IS...
TO ME,
NO
LONGER...



THAT...
I DO
NOT
KNOW
HOW TO
READ.

OH, IS
THAT
ALL
...?

YOU
NEEDN'T
LET THAT
BOTHER
YOU,
ROSSIU.

THE
TRUTH
IS...





YES, SIR.

WHAT
...?!

HMM...
YOU'LL
PROBABLY
JUST HAVE
TO CLIMB
OUT.

S-SO,
WHAT ARE
WE GOING
TO DO
WITH THE
GURREN
LAGANN?

Heavy...

Believe in me,
who believes
in you!!

I'M
COUNTING
ON YOU,
PARTNER!

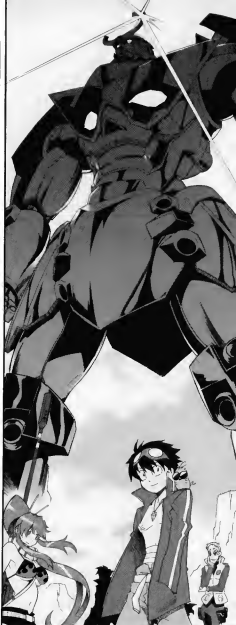
GRAB

WHAT?!

THIS
BOOK...
WILL
PROBABLY
PROVE TO
BE NOTHING
MORE THAN
BAGGAGE.

BUT I
WANT YOU
TO HAVE
IT.....
PLEASE.













WELL, NOT
REALLY... BUT IT
MAKES ME FEEL
SORT OF SELF-
CONSCIOUS...

ISN'T THIS
GREAT?
YOU HAVE
THREE LITTLE
FOLLOWERS
NOW.

▽ Giggles.

Y-
YOKO!

OUR TEAM
GURREN
GAINED
MORE NEW
MEMBERS.

KEEP
DRAGGING
YOUR FEET
AND I'M
LEAVING
YOU
BEHIND!

AND
SO,



*M-MR.
SIMON*?!

YES, MR.
SIMON!!

WAS
THAT
WEIRD?







WITH THIS
"DAI-
GUNZAN",
WHICH I
RECEIVED
FROM THE
SPIRAL
KING,

KA-KRACK

AS ONE OF
THE FOUR
GENERALS,
I, THYMILPH
THE
RAGING
WAVE, WILL
GO FORTH!!





NEWS
TRAVELS
FAST...

I HEARD
SOME
MONKEY
ON YOUR
TURF IN
THE FAR
EAST
STOLE
YOUR
GUNMEN.



IF IT WERE
ME, I'D
TEAR HIM
APART
WITH MY
OWN
HANDS
AND TOY
WITH HIM
UNTIL HE
DIED.



SO?



IT'S PART
OF A
COMMANDING
OFFICER'S
DUTIES TO
GIVE HIS
SUBORDINATES
A CHANCE.

ARE YOU
PLANNING
TO SEND
VIRAL?

WHAT A
WASTE.

YES,
YES,
SO I'M
JUST
A...



TAKE
CARE
OF THE
CAPITAL
WHILE
I'M
AWAY.



WH-
WHAT
THE
HELL
IS
THIS
P!?



I WANT
A MUCH
BETTER
SOUVENIR
THAN
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS!

SWATCH 10

*This is so
not your
thing!*

THIS IS
PAYMENT
FOR HOLDING
DOWN THE
FORT!
DON'T BE
RIDICULOUS!



I WILL
DELIVER IT
TO YOU.

WITHOUT
FAIL,
ADIANE
THE
ELEGANT.

THE
MONKEY'S
HEAD.

NATURALLY.
I KNOW.



YES...
I'LL BE
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO IT,

THYMILPH.





CHAPTER 9 "IT'S THEIR SHAPE
THAT'S GOOD. IT'S THEIR SHAPE. ♡



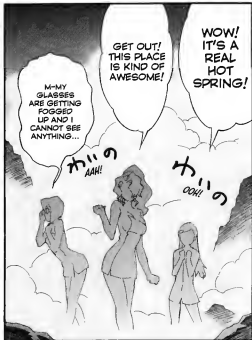
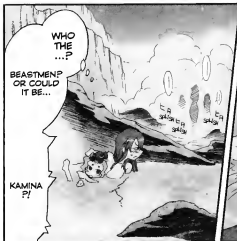
THIS
FEELS
SOOOO
GOOD.

MMMMM
...



WHO
WOULD
HAVE
THOUGHT...





K-KIYOH!
KINON
AND
KIYAL,
TOO...

YOKO,
IT'S
YOU!

Whoa?
Where is
she?

Whoa!
For
real?
?!

WOBBLE

I DID
NOT!

WAIT,
WHEN
IN THE
WORLD
DID YOU
BECOME
A MOTHER
OF TWO...?

KONK







WE MADE IT
HERE TO THE
SURFACE...
THERE'S NO
REASON WE
CAN'T MAKE
IT TO THE
MOON, TOO.

KICK LOGIC
OUT AND
DO THE
IMPOSSIBLE.
THAT'S
US TEAM
GURREN,
RIGHT?



YOU'RE
RIGHT.



WHEN YOU
PUT IT THAT
WAY, IT MAKES
ME FEEL LIKE
WE COULD
REALLY MAKE
IT THERE.



WHAT?
BUT
I'M NO
MATCH
FOR
KIYOH.

Whoa!
They're
soft!

OH, BUT
YOKO, IT'S
THEIR SHAPE
THAT'S GOOD.
IT'S THEIR
SHAPE.

X MENTAL IMAGE.

I MEAN,
LOOK AT
MINE.
YOU'RE
BOTH SO
LUCKY...

HEY, HEY,
WHAT
ABOUT
DARRY'S?

KIYAL
AND
DARRY,
YOU'LL
BOTH
GET
THERE
IN TIME.

IT'S
BECAUSE
I'M GOING
THROUGH
A GROWTH
SPURT.

KINON,
YOU SEEM
AWFULLY
SELF-
ASSURED.

Hehehe.

What
about
Garry?
?

Whoa,
that
kind of
fictitious!

How pretty
impressive.





IT'S ABOUT
MOUNTAINS
AND
VALLEYS
AND
DREAMS.....
AM I
WRONG?

WHAT'S
A MAN'S
PATH
ABOUT...
SIMON?



C'MON.....
DON'T
YOU
WANNA
SEE?

THOSE
BEAUTIFUL
MOUNTAINS
AND TRICKY
VALLEYS?

TRICKY
VALLEYS...

BEAUTIFUL
MOUNTAINS
AND...

STEAMY

STEAMY



YOU'RE...

...NOT
GOING TO
THE HOT
SPRING,
ROSSIU?



WHAT
IS THE
MATTER,
MR.
LEERON?

TAKE A
LOOK
AT THIS.

BUT
THIS
IS SO
STRANGE
...



I WILL
GO
BATHE
LATER
ALONE.

IT IS
INDECENT
TO EXPOSE
YOUR SKIN
IN THE
PRESENCE
OF OTHERS.



SHIVER

OH,
THAT'S
JUST
TOO
BAD!











F-
FEEL
FREE
TO DO
AS YOU
LIKE!



WHAT?!
THAT'S
NO FAIR,
SIS!

THEN
MAYBE
I'LL TAKE
HIM-----



ME-
ME?



MAYBE
THE ONE
YOU'RE
SERIOUS
ABOUT
IS
SIMON!

OH!

S-
SIMON
?!



HE'S
STILL
JUST A
KID.

WELL,
THAT'S
UNDER-
STANDABLE.



AAAA-
HAHA,
NO
WAY!



YEAH, THAT'S
RIGHT! AND
HE'S WISHY-
WASHY AND
DOESN'T
SEEM VERY
DEPENDABLE.

AND ALL
HE DOES IS
TAG ALONG
BEHIND
MIGHTY
KAMINA.



Y-YEAH...
WELL, YOU'RE
RIGHT, HE'S
NORMALLY
NOT MUCH OF
A STANDOUT.
BUT...

YOU
KNOW
...



YOKO.....



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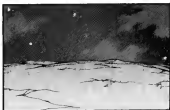


THAT GUY...
HE CAN BE
SURPRISINGLY
DEPENDABLE
DURING
CRUCIAL
MOMENTS.

I THINK I
ACTUALLY
HAVE
QUITE A
BIT OF
FAITH IN
HIM.









...FRONTIER...!



IS THAT A
GUNMEN
P!

BRO!!

ガガ
ガガ
ガガ

BAW-POOSH!

ガガ

BA-BOOM

BA-BOOM

















UNFORGIVABLE,
UNFORGIVABLE,
UNFORGIVABLE!
I'M GONNA TAKE
THE WHOLE LOT
OF YOU AND
BEAT THE LIVING
DAYLIGHTS
OUTTA...



THAT'S MY
LINE, YOU
STUPID
KAMINA!
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT'S
BOUND TO
BE A TRAP!
OR RATHER,
WHY DID YOU
NEGOTIATE
FOR THE
REMOVAL OF
THE MOSAIC
INSTEAD OF
US?! YOUR
BRAIN MUST
BE TOAST, YOU
PERVERTED
MONKEY APE!!



**...YOU
JUST
WANNA
SEE
IT!!!**

**WHEN
YOU
WANNA
SEE
SOME-
THING...**

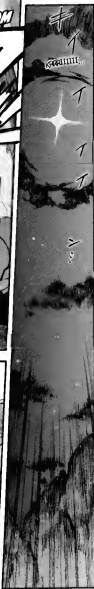


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TH...









WHO EVER
TOLD YOU
TO USE AN
UNDERHANDED
TACTIC LIKE
TAKING
HOSTAGES?
YOU SHOULD
BE ASHAMED!

G-
COMMANDER,
WHAT ARE
YOU...?!

WH-
WHAT IN THE
WORLD
?!



Y-
YOU'RE
...

HEH.

LONG
TIME NO
SEE.

NAKED
APE
!!!

IF SIMON WERE STUPIDER

MANGA BY SHUN FUJIKI

もひもこもんがもっとバカだったら

まんが
藤木 俊





OR...
SO I'D
LIKE TO
SAY, BUT
BEFORE
WE
GET TO
THAT.....



I'VE COME
TO SETTLE
THAT
MATCH
FROM
WAY BACK
WHEN.



VIRAL
...!



PUT
SOME
CLOTHES
ON!

BAM

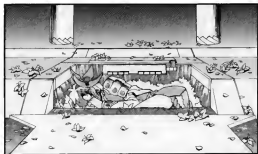
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**CHAPTER 10 "YOU'LL NEVER GET
ANYWHERE IF YOU KEEP RUNNING AWAY"**











GURREN LAGANN!!!

BROTHERS

COMBINING,

GRRSSSHHH!





BASE?

IT IS
NOTHING
SO
SMALL.



I BET
THAT'S
THEIR
BASE,
BRO!



IT IS THE
ONE AND
ONLY
ABSOLUTE
CIVILIZATION
ON THIS
WORLD!

THE
CAPITAL
IS THE
DOMAIN
GOVERNED
BY OUR
SPIRAL
KING.



YOU'RE
MAKING
EVEN
LESS
SENSE
NOW!

CIVILI-
ZATION
P!



SPIRAL....
KINGP



ALL YOU
HUMANS
COULD BAND
TOGETHER
AND STILL BE
NO MATCH
FOR THE
MIGHT...

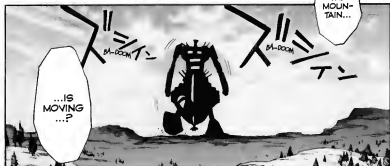


WHAAA
P!



...THAT
YOU ARE
ABOUT
TO
FACE!!









HEH...
THIS
IS FANTAS-
TIC!!

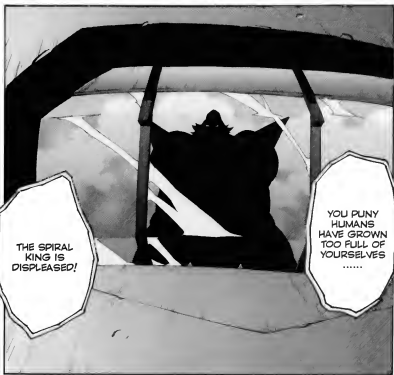
TH-
THIS IS
BAD,
BRO

THIS
THING
IS
JUST
TOO
BIG.





NO ONE'S
EVER CAST
SUCH A BIG
SHADOW
OVER ME
BEFORE...



THE SPIRAL
KING IS
DISPLEASED!

YOU PUNY
HUMANS
HAVE GROWN
TOO FULL OF
YOURSELVES



SO
YOU'RE
THE HEAD
HONCHO,
EH?



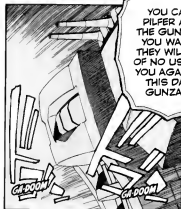
I-I-IS
THERE A
BEASTMAN
ON BOARD
THAT
THING,
TOO?



INDEED, I AM!
I, THYMILPH
THE RAGING
WAVE, ONE
OF THE FOUR
GENERALS.....



...WILL
NOW DOLE
OUT YOUR
PUNISHMENT!



YOU CAN PILFER ALL
THE GUNMEN
YOU WANT!
THEY WILL BE
OF NO USE TO
YOU AGAINST
THIS DAI-
GUNZAN!

MWA
HA
HA
HA
HA!



KAMINA!
GET
OUT OF
THERE!

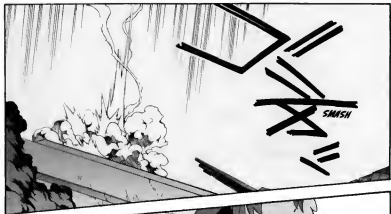
KA-BOOSH



SHE'S
RIGHT,
BRO! THIS
ISN'T AN
OPPONENT
WE CAN
WIN
AGAINST
IN A HEAD-
ON FIGHT!

SHUT
UP!

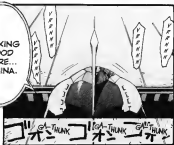
WHA...
HEY!







LOOKING
GOOD
THERE...
KAMINA.



YOU'LL
NEVER
GET
ANYWHERE
IF YOU
KEEP
RUNNING
AWAY!

BUTT
OUT!

YOU
KNOW!
THAT'S
ENOUGH,
JUST...



FINE! DO
WHATEVER
YOU
WANT,
YOU
STUPID
JERK!



MISS
YOKO!!

*It's that
bomber...*



UNDER-
HANDED
OR NOT...

WLOE
PROPRITY
MY ASS...

I'VE HAD IT UP
TO HERE WITH
THE STRAITLACED
COMMANDER.



YOKO
!!



RUN,
YOKO!



NO...

I'M
DONE
FOR.



BWOOSH

!!

ONCE YOU
KILL THEM,
IT MAKES NO
DIFFERENCE!





HAH!
THAT WEIRD
CREST
YOU'VE
GOT IS
MORE THAN
ENOUGH
FOR YOU!

THAT
HELMET
OF
MINE...
I'M
TAKING
IT BACK!



...FOR
MUCH
LONGER
NOW !!

WHOA

Lame



YOU'RE
NOT
GOING
TO BE
RUNNING
THAT BIG
MOUTH OF
YOURS...







WHAT
WAS
THAT...



A
GUN-
MEN...

...SAVED
ME?



...ABOUT
KAMINA?



THAT
THE
SHARP
SILHOUETTE
YOU?

WH-
WHAT A
SHARP
AND
POINTY
GUNMEN
.....









SSHHBOOF



HIS
LEG....!!



WHAP!



IT GOT
FIXED
SOMEHOW
...

Haha...



FLASH



IMPOSSIBLE
...



THE GREAT
KAMINA OF
TEAM GURREN
IS GONNA
PUNCH
THE LIVING
DAYLIGHTS
OUTTA YOU...



IT'S
REALLY
HOT BUT
I GRIN
AND
BEAR IT.

A MAN'S
PATH IS
BOLSTERED
WITH PRIDE.



GRABBING
THE

BURNING
SUN WITH
MY HAND,



GRRSSSHHH



**SO
YOU
BETTER
BRACE
YOUR-
SELF
!!!**

**TO BE
CONTINUED
IN THE
NEXT
VOLUME!!**



CONGRATS!
VOLUME 21

"It makes me very happy to see how Mr. Mori's manga version fills in some of the details and character relationships that we didn't completely manage to cover in the TV series.
"Looking forward to even more crazy, original story developments!!

IT'S DIRECTOR IMAISHI! HOLY COW! GENERAL ADIANE COULD WHIP ME ALL SHE WANTS AND I'D STILL BE HAPPY... THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH, DIRECTOR!!

SO, THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE. HERE WE ARE WITH VOLUME 2. IN THIS VOLUME, ROSSIU JOINS OUR CREW, AND THE PRINCESS AND GENERAL ADIANE APPEAR SLIGHTLY EARLIER THAN THEY DO IN THE ANIME. IN PARTICULAR, THE SMIRKY LITTLE EPISODE BETWEEN THYMLPH AND ADIANE WAS SOMETHING I DREW BECAUSE I WANTED TO SEE IT MYSELF, BUT WHAT DID YOU THINK OF IT? (LAUGH)

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AND FINALLY, THIS MUST BE SAID...

CONGRATS ON THE UPCOMING THEATRICAL RELEASE!!!

GURREN LAGANN IS FAR FROM OVER. AND I WILL ALSO BE RUNNING NONSTOP, SO THAT I DON'T GET LEFT BEHIND.
SEE YOU AGAIN IN THE NEXT VOLUME!!

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